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Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about possum, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an economic cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of possum after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real curative and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

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## TREASURY DEFICIT GROWS

IT INCREASED \$6,567,587 IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1

STOOD AT \$86,361,980.

Washington, March 2.—The deficit in the United States Treasury was increased during February by \$6,567,587 and the deficit for the current fiscal year at the close of the month stood at \$86,361,980. The excess of expenditures over receipts in February was as large as in any month in January, during protracted periods earlier in the fiscal year this excess amounted to nearly \$500,000 a day.

There is every prospect that there will be a large deficit during the final quarter begun yesterday, and it is not unlikely that the disbursements of the Government for the whole fiscal year will exceed the current receipts by at least \$110,000,000.

## SCHOOL BOY MARKSMEN.

Interesting Contests at the National Sportsman's Show in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Over 1,000 school boys are entered in the School Boy Rifle and Sub-target Rifle Shooting, which is one of the Sportsman's Show, Madison Square Garden, Feb. 26 to March 6 held under the auspices of the Public Schools Athletic League, and the twelve contests scheduled are the great attraction at the show for those interested in the game of teaching the young idea how to shoot. In addition to the great attraction of the show, the public demonstration of the Maxim Silent Gun, of which this will be the first public demonstration, will be a feature of the show.

The School Boy Team matches include a team shoot of six boys for the Winchester Cup, at a distance of 60 ft. for the Sub-target Rifle Match for the Standard Bearer Trophy for teams of six; the Union Metallic Cartridge company's championship match for the highest aggregate individual score and the winner will be proclaimed school boy indoor rifle shooting champion for the year, and his school will be proclaimed the Championship Challenge Cup.

The DuPont match is for teams of four from preparatory schools. The Peters match is open to teams of five from high schools.

The New York State Rifle Association match is for teams of six, and is open to teams from public and private high schools; the team making the highest aggregate wins the trophy.

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Sun sets today 5:43 p. m.  
High water at 8:03 a. m.  
Low water 2:30 p. m.  
Moon sets 4:11 a. m.

## SPORTS OF A DAY

### MCGINNITY BUYS NEWARK CLUB OF EASTERN LEAGUE FOR \$30,000

Iron Man McGinnity now is a full-fledged manager, since its re-entry in the Eastern League, and in one season is said to have cleared \$10,000. A pennant winner in Essex county's largest city ought to pay handsomely. This McGinnity will try to give the Newark fans.

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McGinnity has had an option on the Newark club for some time, but not until he had obtained his release from the Giants was he able to clinch the deal. The Iron Man will be the principal stockholder in the club, his associate in the ownership being H. C. Smith of Chicago. McGinnity has the option to purchase this man's holdings in a year's time.

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## MIKE DONLIN TO BE AN OUTLAW

Great Outfitter Wants \$8,000 and McGraw Will Not See It.

Mike Donlin, from latest developments, will have a year's vacation from major league baseball. President John F. Brush of the Giants manifests no signs of tendering the renowned slugger a contract for \$8,000, which is what the Thespian wants and which his wife insists on having. The New York club has bid as high as Donlin's services as it intends to bid, a letter apprising him of this fact having been received by him in Philadelphia last week, when he was filling an engagement at a vaudeville house.

Brush then told Donlin the amount offered was the public demonstration of the Maxim Silent Gun, of which this will be the first public demonstration, will be a feature of the show.

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## BOWLING.

"Uncle" Dudley rolled a score of 253 for a single strike at the Arcade alleys last night in the City League contest in which the Arcades defeated the City City by three points. In the other City League game the Crescents took two games to the All-Americans. One Musante of the Crescents rolled a total of 610. The scores.

**ARCADES.**  
Robson ..... 171 158 170-489  
Lockwood ..... 171 149 183-489  
Dudley ..... 169 193 253-615  
511 500 583-1594

**PARK CITY.**  
J. Musante ..... 148 162 137-447  
Benson ..... 164 146 191-401  
489 465 498-1444

**CRESCENTS.**  
Holah ..... 176 151 150-487  
C. Musante ..... 202 201 201-610  
Liggins ..... 190 156 182-528  
569 518 583-1625

**ALL-AMERICANS.**  
Tierman ..... 214 171 159-544  
Giles ..... 199 161 156-516  
Brewer ..... 226 170 156-553  
639 502 531-1672

## SPORTING GOSSIP

Reno, Nev., March 2.—Fire destroyed the Palace Arcade gambling houses here early to-day with a loss of \$100,000. These were the most famous resorts in the state.

Buffalo, March 2.—Dave Brain has been secured from Manager McGraw of the New York Giants and will this year play third base for the Buffaloes. Columbus and Indianapolis were also after Brain but when it was put up to Brain by the New York management he elected to come here.

New York, March 2.—Johnny Hayes and Dorando are to meet again. They will get together at Madison Square Garden on March 25. The question of supremacy between these two men has long been a disputed one and Hayes claims that lack of condition caused him to be beaten by Dorando in their former race.

Ask for O'Rourke's union tobacco.

## "BAT" NELSON'S PROPOSITION

Says He Can Defeat a Ringful of Englishmen in One Day.

San Francisco, March 2.—Batting Nelson does not think much of the English fighters. Nelson has made a proposition to James W. Coffroth, the Californian promoter to meet all the English champions in one day. Nelson says:

"I will fight Eddie Walsh, Jim Driscoll, Owen Moran, Jabez White and Johnny Summers all in one day. All I ask is fifteen minutes intermission between each bout."

## NOTES ABOUT THE FIGHTERS

### GANNON AND THOMPSON TO MEET.

The National Athletic Club, New York's biggest and most exclusive boxing organization, will be the scene of a battle royal on Friday night, when Mickey Gannon, champion lightweight of Pennsylvania, and "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, clash in a ten-round contest. Gannon is conceded to be the coming lightweight champion—in fact, many experts say he is the only likely candidate for the title. Thompson is a rugged, clever scrapper of the old school style, and in his comparatively brief career in the ring has beaten in knockouts in less time than any fighter of the present day.

The battle will be a near-championship affair, as it will be an elimination contest in which two of the best lightweights in the country will decide the question of which is qualified to meet Nelson. Thompson has been on the champion's trail for some time and has even posted \$5,000 to go as a side bet in the event of a meeting with Nelson.

### CORBETT VS. MARTO.

New York, March 2.—Young Corbett will have the first opportunity since the season so strongly last year, in New York whether he can again shine in the pugilistic lime-light. The Denver fighter, since he determined to fight in the ring, has fought several battles and made a creditable showing. To-night he will meet Johnny Marto and to defeat him Corbett must win. The fight will mean much to Corbett. If he wins it will mean that the little Denverite is getting back in the form of a champion. If he loses it will mean that he cannot get back into condition. Corbett has trained faithfully and the promoter of the fight will have many "rooters" in attendance.

### COULON WAS HANDICAPPED.

New York, March 2.—Johnny Coulon, the bantam champion, realized to-day that he had too much of a handicap to contend with when he fought Joe Coster, of Brooklyn last night. It was the season so strongly last year, in New York whether he can again shine in the pugilistic lime-light. The Denver fighter, since he determined to fight in the ring, has fought several battles and made a creditable showing. To-night he will meet Johnny Marto and to defeat him Corbett must win. The fight will mean much to Corbett. If he wins it will mean that the little Denverite is getting back in the form of a champion. If he loses it will mean that he cannot get back into condition. Corbett has trained faithfully and the promoter of the fight will have many "rooters" in attendance.

### BALDWIN BARELY WON.

New York, March 2.—Matty Baldwin, the New England fighter, knew to-day that he had been in a fight which he had barely won. He had fought Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn last night. The Boston fighter had to fight like a whirlwind to defeat Wallace. For eight rounds Baldwin had the advantage and it was this fact that gave him the victory for the Brooklynite came back strong in the final two rounds and had the New Englander worried at the finish.

Chicago, March 2.—Harry Gilmore, Chicago's McFarland's manager, announced that McFarland and Leach Cross have arranged to fight in New York on March 23, before the Fairmount A. C. The men will weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight.

### LAST OF GIANT SIGNS HIS CONTRACT

Marlin, Texas, March 2.—Manager McGraw of the New York Giants received a telegram from Second Baseman Larry Doyle that he had signed his contract and would start at once to join the team.

Doyle got the "more salary" fever and wanted to come here and talk it over with McGraw before he signed. McGraw, who knows how to handle "hold-outs," informed Doyle that he could not report until he had signed the contract offered him, which meant that Larry would get no more pay than his contract called for.

### BURIED UNDER AVALANCHE.

Innsbruck, March 2.—Thirty-one soldiers, including six officers, were buried to-day in an avalanche in the Tyrol. Troops have gone to the scene but the early reports indicate that the victims were undoubtedly killed. The landslide blocked the Brenner Pass Railway in the Puster Valley.

## JEFFRIES SAYS HE WILL FIGHT

Is Willing to Meet Jack Johnson if He Can Get into Condition.

Chicago, March 2.—"I will fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world if I am able to get into condition to do myself justice," said James J. Jeffries, who was in Chicago yesterday on his way to New York.

"The report that I said I would fight Johnson as soon as I finished my vaudeville engagement is not true," continued Jeffries. "I have never said definitely I would fight Johnson, and I am not ready to say so now. My future depends on my ability to get into condition, and I am not certain yet that I will be able to do myself justice if I return to the ring. I must have more time to analyze my condition before I will make any definite plans."

Jeffries is accompanied by his wife and Sam Berger, his sparring partner. Jeffries is going to New York to fill a theatrical engagement of twenty weeks at \$1,000 a week.

## LUSH PICKS COLUMBIA BASKET BALL QUINTET AS ALL-AMERICAN

New Haven, March 2.—Giving honorable mention to a number of players on the Yale, Pennsylvania and Princeton teams and stating that no player on the Harvard team merited recognition, Mr. William Lush, former basketball coach and present baseball coach at Yale, in an article in the Yale News today selects the Columbia team intact as the all-Eastern basketball team. The Columbia lineup is as follows:

Metzger and Klendale, forwards; Ryan, center; Cerussi and Kimble, guards.

## CONNECTICUT LEAGUE CHANGES FOR 1909

Five more weeks still remain before the players of the Connecticut League will assemble to get in preliminary practice for the season's games. Most of the clubs will open on Good Friday with exhibition games.

Just before the season opens, a big broad on Connecticut League talent since the close of last season. This will mean that an unusually large number of new players will break into the league.

But one of the eight clubs will start the season with the same manager which was at the head of affairs at the beginning of last year. But the club is in this city where Jim O'Rourke will be in charge for the fourteenth consecutive year. At Hartford Tom Conner will fill the position occupied by Tom Dowd, at Springfield. Zeller succeeds Dan O'Neill, at Holyoke. Mike McCormack holds the reins then held by Jack Tighe, at New Britain. Billy Hanna supplants Charlie Humphrey, at New Haven. George Bone and Pop Cameron succeed the Widenheims. Daily combine at Northampton. Goldie Bowler will rule the team. Gus Soffel presided over at Meriden, and in Waterbury Manager Deane has announced that he will be succeeded although the new manager has not yet been signed up.

Of the team changes Hartford is perhaps the hardest hit but the building up will not be as difficult as in some of the other clubs as the Capital City still retains a fine nucleus. Gardner Wilson, Noyes and Casey are the players lost and Manager Tom Conner will have a hard time filling the shoes of this quartet. But he has a fine list of players left, including Pitchers Leverenz, Evans, Schuman and Swanson. Catcher O'Leary, Conner, J. Kane, and a host of others. Springfield will lose Powell, Stankard and Hess, with Bill Yale and Mike Andrews. In New Britain, the players lost are Boucher and Jimmy Lavender. The Meriden-Northampton combination loses a pair of stars in Tom Tuckey and Gus Soffel and Waterbury loses Fitzpatrick and Farley. The New Britain team, which finished last season as the best in the league, is the least affected of any club and it starts off the coming season looking like one fine bet if not the best.

With few exceptions the players who are going are numbered among the best in the league and it will, in many cases, be difficult to fill their places. Some of the players who have been taken by other leagues have been familiar figures to the cranks for years—Harry Noyes, Pete Wilson, Tom Stankard, Jack Hess, Jimmy O'Rourke, Red Waller, Beaumont, Gus Soffel and Tom Tuckey—and it will be some time before the league will appear familiar with these players missing.

## POLO.

### National Polo League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	42	36	.538
New Bedford	42	37	.529
Pawtucket	42	39	.518
Fall River	39	43	.475
Brockton	38	42	.475
	38	45	.450

"Jigger" Higgins continues to get the rushes and now has a lead for the premier honors with a total of 642 to his credit, followed by Lewis with 522. Higgins will finish first as Lincoln who previously held the lead is out of the game with a broken finger.

"Ted" Lewis without a doubt is the best polo player in the country. The old Teddy Bear leads them all with a grand total of 249, with Hart of the Worcesterites 20 in the rear.

For the first time this season since Farrel left the league, Jack Fahey is away from the lead in the list of most goals made, as "Long John" Wiley has assumed that honor, with a total of 40.

Bannon has a lead of but one point over Lewis and he is not to be ousted from the lead at any time. Bannon leads with 310; Mullin, 309; Sutherland, 304; Harper, 282; Mallory, 289; and Sutton, 286.

A preliminary estimate by the Geological Survey shows that the country's petroleum production for 1908 at between 175,000,000 and 180,000,000 barrels, as against 166,000,000 barrels in 1907.

## WHY MARCH IS THE MOST DANGEROUS MONTH

March is the most dangerous month of the year because the change of seasons is more than a good thing. Systems can stand. Too often it is true that the sick "last only till spring." But if the system is fortified, the impurities are driven from the blood, and the nerve tissues are fed with wholesome and strength-giving food medicine, there is no danger in the change of seasons. Father John's Medicine is invaluable as a tonic in the spring. It strengthens the system and drives out the poisonous waste matter—builds up the body. It is this power that has made it so successful in curing cases of rheumatism and lung troubles. No weakening stimulants, morphine or other dangerous drugs.

## ROMANCE OF LUCKY BALDWIN ENDED

Noted Turfman Once Owned Many Great Thoroughbreds.

Volante, Emperor of Norfolk and Rey El Santa Won Many Classic Turf Events for Him—Was Raised on a Farm.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—With the death yesterday of E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin there passed one of the most picturesque figures in the sporting life of the country. Miner, horseman, rancher, hotel and theatre owner, almost everything he touched turned into gold, and his estate to-day is estimated at \$25,000,000. He was 81 years old. Death was due to an attack of influenza that brought on heart trouble.

It was in January that the noted turfman was attacked by influenza and it was feared then he would not live long. He had several heart attacks, but his wonderful vitality pulled him through. His widow and daughter were at his bedside when the end came.

What disposition Baldwin made of his property will not be known until his will is filed. His widow and daughter, however, undoubtedly will be provided for liberally. To shut off possible contests of his will by other heirs, it was rumored that Baldwin had a clause in the document denying the existence of more than one widow.

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Up and down the Pacific coast Baldwin's possessions are scattered. He owned a ranch in California, which is one of the show places of this part of the State. The ranch practically is a town, with a population of 10,000. Running meetings are being held at present. A report was circulated recently that he was broke. In reply Baldwin gave out the following statement:

"If I'm broke I do not know it. I own the largest number of blooded horses of any man in California. I have 2,000 horses, 2,000 acres, 7,000 cattle and mules, 200 breeding horses and 30,000 head of high-grade sheep. I have been represented as a fast liver and a spendthrift. I am just the reverse. They say I have lost a fortune playing poker. That makes me laugh. I have never lost over \$300,000. I lost three years, and the cheapest chip was \$100." Baldwin won his sobriquet "Lucky" as a result of making \$500,000 in twenty minutes. Several men tried to get control of the stock of the Ophir mine. There was a meeting of the directors of the mine, and it was planned to turn the control of the group. Baldwin went to the meeting pointed his pistol at the directors and threatened to shoot if any order was made to call the meeting to order.